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Respectfully submitted,

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- 3. Response Transmittal Letter;
- Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (in 2 counterparts);
- 5. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time;
- 6. Assignment (in 3 counterparts);
- 7. Recording Form for Assignment

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